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For : ZOOM LENS AND IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX RCE

Commissioner Of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 25 with the following:

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25. (Amended) An image taking apparatus comprising:

a photoelectric conversion element; and

an image taking lens for forming an image of an object on a photosensitive surface of

the photoelectric conversion element, said image taking lens comprising said zoom lens defined in claim 9.--

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